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COUNCIL TO OPEN THREE GATEWAYS

Ordinance Introduced Appropriating $31,000 for Purpose

THE NEW LICENSE LAW

Liquor Dealers Will Pay for Five Months This Year—Tax on Banks Reduced.

A number of measures of interest were introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council last night. The new license law was submitted by the committee on finance. It varies but little from that of last year. Liquor dealers will be made to pay only until November 1st. Ordinances providing for an expenditure of $31,000 for improved roads into the city of Alexandria were introduced. Several other matters of general importance were also considered, and considerable miscellaneous business transacted, all of which will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

The Aldermen were in session but n short time. Seven members were present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Brill arose and formally announced the death of J. Marriott Hill, who for many years had represented the First ward in the board. Mr. Brill spoke in feeling terms of the deceased, alluding to his faithful services as a city representative and usefulness as a citizen.

President Field also spoke eulogistically of Mr. Hill, and his earnest labors for the good of the city.

Mr. Brill subsequently presented resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased, which will be found in the official proceedings. They were adopted unanimously and by a standing vote.

Mr. Brill then moved that as a further token of respect that the board adjourn. This was also adopted by a unanimous vote.

President Field announced that the board would hold a short session on next Saturday at 12 o'clock to transact only such business as was urgent.

Common Council.

Thirty-one thousand dollars was appropriated last night by the Common Council for improvements in the recently annexed territory for road building as follows: Eleven thousand each for King street and Russell roads and nine thousand for Duke street road.

This action was taken on the recommendation of the joint committee on finance and streets. Money is to come out of the bond issue of $70,000 These improvement will be part of the general improvements planned for this territory in accordance with the idea of spending twelve per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property in this territory.

This matter was brought up when Mr. Marbury, of the street committees, presented to council the three ordinances providing for the improvements to these roads, saying that the finance committee made the claim it had no money for the work, although his committee had the papers under consideration for the past six month and he thought it best to return the papers to council.

Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, said that some time ago he told Mr. Marbury, it would be impossible to get the appropriation until arrangements were made for securing the money. He added that within a short time he expects bids will be advertised for the $70,000 bond issue contemplated.

This matter created a brief discussion in which Messrs. Bales, Brumback, Brockett and President Smith talked and finally a recess was taken and a meeting of the finance and street committees was held and its recommendations adopted.

Edward H. Kemper, president of the Rosemont Citizens' Association, presented a paper on behalf of that association requesting council to take action regarding the dump at the head of King street which is declared to be a breeding place for mosquitoes. This was reported to the health committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The annual license law was passed and also the law for imposing and collecting taxes for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1916 and ending May 31, 1917.

One important change noted in license law is that saloon keepers will only have to pay for five months' license this time as the state will go dry November 1.

Another change noted in this is that under it the tax on banks has been reduced to $1.15 against $1,80, which formerly prevailed. It was explained by Councilman Bryan that there will be practically no difference as a result of the change because the valuation has been increased.

The general laws committee recommended that before reporting on measures to open Emerson lane to diagonal road that it be referred to street committee.

Councilman Brumback said it would cost considerable to improve this road and he didn't know if the cost would justify it.

It was explained by Councilman Ballenger that for the past twenty years this road has been used as a by road and was a great convenience to the people of West End.

The matter was referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

Councilman Brockett wanted to know who has charge of the high school property and whose business it is to see that the grounds surrounding the new building are graded.

President Smith said he thought the city school board was in charge. Mr. Brockett suggested getting estimate of cost of terracing at the new building and fixing up grounds.

An appropriation of $1,200 for such work at Lee School was made by city council , Councilman C. S. Burke said.

Councilman Bryan said he thought such a resolution would be presented thereupon a resolution prepared by Councilman Wattles carrying with it an appropriation of $200 for grading at high school was presented and referred to the joint committee on finance, schools and public property.

Councilman Wattles also offered a resolution that two of the free telephones given the city by the C. and P. Telephone Company in connection with its franchise be placed in the new high school and West End school and this was referred to school committee.

Councilman Brockett said he offered a similar resolution before and no report was made on it.

Councilman Bales said that he had been informed by Alderman Ballenger that sufficient funds were left from appropriation for school to do work of grading on high school and that the schools and public property committee want authority to do the work.

Through Councilman Desmond, chairman, the fire committee asked for an appropriation of $1,500 to purchase 1,500 feet of hose for fire department.

Councilman Bryan said the original petition simply requested that an estimate be obtained.

Councilman Desmond said the foregoing was the best estimate that could be obtained and Councilman Harrison said the committee obtained all the estimates it could get.

On motion of Councilman Bryan the matter was referred to the finance committee with the understanding that they would report as soon as possible on the measure.

A letter was read from Gilbert J. Cox, chairman of the finance committee of school board, to Capt. Albert Bryan, chairman or finance committee of council, setting forth that there will be a shortage of $1,300 in school funds from the state this year and it was referred to committee on finance and schools.

Other matters, which were of a general nature and which caused no discussion will be found in full in the official proceedings.

KILLS A BOY WRESTLER.

Frail Shed Collapses as He Is Pushed Against It.

Union town, Pa., April 12.—Jasper Hughes, aged 17, was killed early Monday while engaged in a friendly wrestling match at the mine of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company, at Masontown.

Hughes was accidentally pushed against the frail shed of the fan-house, which collapsed, throwing him against the fan.

GERMANS FAIL TO HOLD GAINS

Attack on East Meuse Repulsed After Brief Success

GUNS ARE KEPT BUSY

Crown Prince Shifts Forces to West Bank of River in Wood—Uses Liquid Fire

Paris, April 12—Transferring their activities again to the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans early this morning attacked French positions in Caurette Wood, on the northeastern approaches to Dead Man's Hill.

Flaming liquids were again employed in the attack which spread from Dead Man's Hill southward to Cumieres.

The war office announces that the Germans were everywhere repulsed.

The Germans did not return to the attack on the east bank of the Meuse but great artillery activity occurred between Douaumont and Vaux.

Official dispatches today confirm the reports that the Germans suffered heavily in yesterday afternoon's attacks against the French lines between Douaumont and Vaux.

Paris, April 12.——There was a cessation of the German infantry assaults to the west of the Meuse yesterday, although the bombardment of the French lines between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres continued, according to the official communication issued by the War Office.

A powerful attack, however, was delivered against the French trenches between Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse. The Germans at this point succeeded in gaining a foothold in some of the advanced trenches, but were driven out by a counter attack.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans made a night attack on Dead Man's Hill, advancing from Corbeaux wood. They obtained a footing, in a few small elements of trenches, but otherwise were repulsed.

The Germans are at the foot of Hill 295, while the French hold the slope and the summit, which are solidly fortified. From these positions the French poured a stinging fire into the dense ranks of the Germans advancing over ground where in spots they were fully exposed to both machine gun fire and the fire of three-inch guns.

The repeated attacks there were thrown back before they succeede in reaching the barbed wire defenses, and there was the same result generally in the attacks against Hill No. 304.

The German regiment that succeeded in penterating 500 yards of French trenches on the northeastern slope of the now historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, several times was back to cover when attempting to debouch to attack the positions higher up.

No sooner would a company of men leap from their trenches than the three-inch pieces and the machine guns began to bring down the attackers. They never got more than 100 yards from their trench, and they lost heavily during the day.

The Crown Prince's supreme effort for the capture of Verdun, as the military observers characterize the operations which began on Sunday to the west of the Meuse, is spending itself against the stout and intelligent defense of the French.

Observers point out that when the assailant realize that he has failed to attain his objective he invariably delivers an extended assault with great violence before lapsing into normal trench warfare. Such was the Great German attack during the battle of Ypres, on November 10, five days before the battle ended, and the first French battle in Champagne Verdun, was not caught napping, but foresaw the possibility of such a move and straightened and strengthened his line in anticipation of it.

The battle continues, but with a perceptible dwindling of its violence. The French commander's plan is to engage the least possible number of men, so as to retain the maximum number of formations for the ulterior operations which are to be entered upon at a moment which he will consider opportune and which will probably be decided upon by him when he considers that the Germans have wasted all the men they are willing to sacrifice.

Since the beginning of the battle the Germans have employed 32 divisions, it is asserted, and it is impossible for them to continue long their efforts on the present scale. A radical change is looked for shortly.

on March 18, 1915, also closed with a violent assault.

In these operations the assailants hope to surprise the defender by an unexpected effort and to wrest from him, by taking him unawares, the reward of their own sacrifices, General Petain, the French commander at

VIRGINIA NEWS

One fireman was injured when Engine No. 8 of the Richmond Fire Department took a wild flight into the dock while in service at a fire which destroyed a stable of the Warner Moore Company, at 17th and Dock streets, yesterday afternoon. The fireman who was on the engine seat, was thrown off into the dock, his head striking against a board with a nail in it, which plowed a deep furrow in his head. His hand also struck a board and was bruised and cut slightly. The engine did not fall into the water, but was stopped in its flight by some large timbers in the dock. It was later hoisted up by a derick, It is feared that the front axle of the machine is so badly twisted that it will not be fit for use for sometime.

Senator Swanson has sent a check for $150 to Auditor Moore to pay his entrance fee in the race for the United States Senate, when the voters of Virginia will, in August, nominate a candidate for the Senate and the several candidates for Congress. The fee is required by law. While there have been repeated efforts and reports of candidates who might oppose Senator Swanson, so far not one of the candidates suggested has declared his intention to make the race, thus leaving the field open to Senator Swanson. R. H. Angel has already been named by the Republicans in the Sixth District, and in the Third W. R. Vawter, is to oppose Congressman Montague. The situation in the Fifth District is attracting some attention, with the report that State Senator B. A. Davis will make the race against Congressman E. W. Saunders.

Murder and suicide, ith jealousy as the motive; two bodies lying still and cold in death, surrounded by pools of rapidly clotting blood; gaping holes in the heads of both the man and woman, with the man's right hand still grasping the revolver which sent two soults into eternity in the twinkling of an eye—a veritable chamber of death—these were the harrowing details of the scene yesterday in the front room of the "Richmond House," a well known resort of Newport News Maud Hoskins, 26, proprietor of the house, and Charles Fisher, about 33, a former marine sergeant, were the principals in the double tragedy. Fisher wanted Maud Hoskins to marry him and killed her because she refused.

NEW AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.

Other Than Old Dominion Trains Can Cross New Structure.

Senator Shepparc of Texas has made a favorable report to the Senate from the Committee on Commerce on the bill to provide for removal of Aqueduct bridge, and the building in its place of a substantial structure. The new bridge is to be constructed at a cost of not more than $1,000,000.

Action on the matter, without delay is recommended by the Commerce Committee. The bill has already passed the House.

The Senate committee modified the House bill so as to permit interurban railroads other than the Washington and Old Dominion to use the new bridge. Further the Senate bill is amended to provide that any electric railroad shall have the right to use not only the new bridge, but the double track on the bridge, for which provision is made, on such terms as laid down by the Secretary of War.

Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

OUSTER LAW PROVISIONS

Every Officer in the State who Fails in Duty Will Be Deposed

FULL TEXT OF THE ACT

Calls For Rigid Enforcement of Measure—No Exceptions Made by the Law

The ouster law, which will go into effect June 18, is causing some consternation throughout the state. The demand for the literal enforcement of the Sunday law is causing especial apprehension, and under this new stateute any person can press charges against a city or state official of derilection of duty.

The following is the act as it will appear in the Acts of Assembly, to be issued at an early date by the State:

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That every person holding any office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of the State of Virginia, either State, county or municipal, except such officers as are by the Constitution removable only and exclusively by methods other than those provided by this act, who shall knowingly or willfully misconany form of gambling, or who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon such officer by any law of the State of Virginia, or who shall in any public place be in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken, or who shall engage in any form of gamblinf, or who shall commit any act constituting a violation of any penal statue involving moral turpitude, shall forfeit his office and shall be ousted from office in the manner hereinafter provide.

Section 2—Any person, corporation or organization may file with the circuit court of the county, or corporation or hustings court of the city in which the officer proceeded against resides and holds office, a complaint in writing stating with reasonable accuracy and detail the grounds or reasons for the removal of the officer of whom complaint is made, which complaint shall be sworn to by the person or persons, or by some officer of the organization making it.

As soon as the complaint is filed with the court, or the judge thereof in vacation, who is hereby authorized to try said complaint, the court or judge thereof in vacation before which or whom the complaint is filed shall forthwith cause a rule to be issued requiring the officer complained of to show cause, if any be can, why he should not be removed from office. The rule shall be returnable in not less than five nor more than ten days, and shall be served upon the officer with copy of the complaint, and upon its return duly executed, unless good cause shall be shown the complaint, which shall have precedence of all other cases on the docket, shall be tried forthwith, and if upon such trial it shall appear that the officer has failed, neglected or refused to perform his duty under Section 1 of this act he shall be removed from office.

Section 3—In any trial of proceedings under this act the attorney for the Commonwelth, unless the complaint is against him, and in prosecutions arising under the prohibition law of the State pertaining to ardent spirits as enacted by the General Assembly of 1916, and all other prohibition laws pertaining to ardent spirits as therein defined, the Commissioner of Prohibition, if an attorney-at-law, or some attorney representing his office, shall represent the complainant, who may in addition employ counsel to be associated with them. The complaint shall not be dismissed except by consent of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, the Commissioner of Prohibition, if an attorney-at-law, or some attorney representing his office (when said commissioner or his representative are appearing for the prosecution), and the counsel for the complainant, if one has been employed, or any two of said prosecutors, but shall be tried upon its merits. If the complaint is against the Attorney for the Commonwealth the complainant shall be represented by the Commissioner of Prohibition, if an attorney-at-law or some attorney representing his office, and by a counsel of his own selection, if he thinks proper to employ one, and shall not be dismissed except with the consent of the commissioner and the counsel for the complainant, if one has been employed, but shall, as in case of other offenses, be tried on its merits. If the court or judge trying the case shall be of opinion that the complaint is without sufficient cause, it shall be dismissed at the cost of the complainant, but such accused officer shall have the right to demand a trial by jury, except in cases where the officer is an appointee.

Section 4—Nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away from he council of any city or town the power it now has for the removal of mayors and police officers.

Section 5—The complainant and the officer against whom the complaint is made shall both have the right to apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of error and supersedeas as in other cases of appeal to that court, upon the record made in the trial court, and the Court of Appeals is now and hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such cases.

Section 6—All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are now and hereby repealed.

LATE J. MARRIOTT HILL

Large Congregation Attend Funeral Ceremonies in St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Funeral services for Alderman J. Marriott Hill were held this morning at 9.30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. There was a large congregation present and the floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The members of the Board of Aldermen and practically all of the city officials attended in a body and there was a large delegation present of members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, of which Mr. Hill was a life member. The pallbearers were E. E. Downham, F. F. Marbury, Walter M. Donnelly, Robert S. Barrett, Charles Bendheim and Frederick P. Russell. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church. Interment was in the family lot in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

FISH MORE PLENTIFUL.

Prices of Shad Have Fallen Materially Since Last Week.

Shad and herring are in the river about this city and the drift nets being operated near this city are making good catches. About 4,000 shad and several thousand herring were received in Washington yesterday. This was more shad than the nets in the same locality sent in the whole of the past season, and this seaso nhas just begun.

Alexandria gillers were hawking shad through the streets at an early hour this morning. Fine varieties sold at 65 cents each, and others as low as 30 cents.

LENTEN LECTURE

Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, of Washington, D. C., will on Thursday, April 13th, at 8 p. m. lecture on "Florence Nightingale" in the Sunday school room of Grace Church for the benefit of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

Mrs. Colby is well known as a lecturer both in this country and aboard. Her reperoire covers a wide field and includes all that is foremost and best in the world's thought of today. The subject of "Florence Nightingale." is peculairly fitting just at this time of the church year, and, too when the great work this famous nurse inaugurated stands so conspicious for good in the awful ravages of the European war.

Therefore it is to be hoped that a large audience will hear Mrs. Colby's interesting lecture. No admission fee is asked, but a silver offering may be left at the door. 6-8-12.

Stephen Timney the "Irish Shoemaker," is back upon the bench at his old stand and ready to execute all work entrusted to him. South Fairfax St. near King. 6-3t.

CAPTURE OF VILLA NEAR

American Expedition Said to be Nearer Bandit Than Ever

PRESS ON HIS TRAIL

Phantom Carranzista Column Which Was to Head Off Fugitive Fails to Materialize

San Antonio, April 12—The American expedition today is nearer the capture of Villa than at any time

This is the belief of Major General Funston expressed in the face of discredited rumors of Villa's death believed by army officers to have been inspired by Mexican sources.

American troops are south of Parral, some of them believed to be over the Durango state line, riding hard on Villa's trail. The phantom Carranzista column reported for days to be waiting south of Paral is a wide cordon ready to head off Villa and force him into a declsive fight, has not yet materialized in reports to headquarters.

If this Carranzista force is in the three-cornered game behind the curtain of the almost inaccessible Mexican country, Villa's force is not yet out of immediate danger, it is believed in view of assurance from Carranza commanders.

El Paso, Tex, April 12—A battle is reported to have been fought between Jiminez and Parral, but on account of the Carranzista censorship, the forces engaged were not made known here today.

LARGER P. O. FOR ALEXANDRIA

Bill Introduced Among Others Providing Virginia Public Buildings.

In a bill introduced yesterday in the House, Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, asked for an appropriation of $75,000 to be used in the purchase of additional land and in the erection of an addition to the postoffice building in Alexandria.

Mr. Carlin also introduced bills in which were carried recommendations for public buildings to cost $50,000 each, at Culpeper, Orange and Louisa Va.

FUNERAL OF H. F. MANSFIELD

The funeral of H. Freeman Mansfield, took place this afternoon from the First Baptist Church and was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D. pastor. The pallbearers were A. J. Butcher, I. S. Groves, H. C. Clark, G. C. Trenary, C. E. Remington and A. T. Sullivan, representing the branches of Odd Fellows of which the deceased was a member.

HEARING COMPLETED.

Charles M. Broun, examiner of the State Corporation Commission and Mayor-elect of the city of Roanoke, returned to his home last night after completing the hearing of witnesses in the complaint of the water consumers against the Alexandria Water Co. He will return here in two weeks time to hear the arguments of the attorneys.

MINISTER RETURNED.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been returned to Alexandria for another year by the Maryland Annual Conference of the church whose sessions have been held in Baltimore for the past three days.

Lecture on

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WESTERN DUMP GROUND

Citizens' Association of Rosemont Calls Attention to Sqare Near Spring Park

One year ago, after the Court of Appeals of Virginia had considerably enlarged the boundaries of the city of Alexandria, the Gazette called attention to a dangerous cesspool opposite Spring Park station, upper King street, and suggested that as that territory was now a part of this city, immediate steps should be taken to eliminate a standing nuisance which not only bred mosquitoes but dangerous fevers. No attention, however, so far we know, was paid to the suggestion, and now the Citizens' Association of Rosemont, which is laboring to beautify that portion of the larger Alexandria, is extending its work to a square of ground adjoining this pool on the east, which has for some time been used as a public dumping ground. Mr. E. H. Kemper, president of the association has addressed a communication to Mayor Fisher and the Presidents of the two boards of the City Council calling especial attention to this eye sore and menace to health. The communication followed the recent issuance of orders to the police to inaugurate a clean-up day in Alexandria. The communication from Mr. Kemper, together with the report of D. L. Van Dine, Entomological Attache of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, together with the precautions now being taken by the residents of Rosemont at the approach of summer, were presented to Council last night.

Mr. Van Dine made a personal inspection of the nuisance complained of, and some of his observations will be of interest to those who endeavor to keep their premises and neighborhood in a sanitary and sightly condition. Among other things he says:

"Within Rosemont proper there is little evidence that would point to mosquito breeding. There is natural drainage, the town is supplied with sewage and water systems and the dooryards are in good sanitary condition as regards discarded refuse. The environs of the town are not so favorable as regards the opportunities for mosquito development Any attempt to obtain control at Rosemont must include also Washington Park, and the territory to the west as far as and including the old site of Fort Ellsworth and the reservoir of the city of Alexandria; the hillsides and low territory to the north as far as Braddock; the right-of-way of the electric railway and the area between the same and the embankment of the Washington-Southern Railroad, to the east; and as far as and including the immediate portion of the city of Alexandria joining the town to the south and southeast.

"The dump of the city of Alexandria in the vicinity of the Union Station to the south of King street, offers unlimited possibilities for the development of the common Culex, or house mosquito, both in respect to the numerous refuse containers which hold water and in the low depressions where water is standing, the latter being rendered still more likely by reason of the refuse vegetable and animal matter. This area may possibly be drained by a ditch to Hooff's Run, The surface water should be eliminated as far as the level will permit by ditching, and any further drainage required can be accomplished by filling. Until this is done, the area should be oiled regularly as soon as breeding is observed. In the absence of complete drainage or correction of the condition by filling, all vegetation should be cut away to allow as much evaporation as possible and remove the protection afforded to adult mosquitoes. If this place is continued as a dump, the refuse containers should be covered over as they are deposited, keeping the top of the fill above the standing water and level so that further depressions are not provided by irregular dumping. The general sanitary condition of this immediate part of the city of Alexandria will need attention as regards refuse containers, surface drains, street gutters, vacant lots, etc.

"Hooff's Run and the streams entering into it are of special importance, especially in view of its use as an outlet for sewage. The main stream in itself should not prove to be the origin of any number of mosquitoes unless the present height and flow of water is seasonal. Throughout its winding course, however, are numerous locations adjoining or immediate to the stream where conditions are ideal for breeding. A good example is offered between the lump of Alexandria and Rosemont along King street. On either side of Hooff's Run are two low areas where drainage into the stream is intercepted. The water collected on the north side at this point is the more permanent one being fed from a spring, and offers a breeding place for the malaria as well as the common mosquitoes. Both of these places could be drained by ditches into the Run. The whole course of the stream with all of it tributaries will need to be surveyed, the idea being to train the banks of the main stream and its branches so that the water will flow evenly and not become locked at the margins at any point or remain at rest in the bed at any place. This work should include ditching to provide drainage for detached collections of water wherever the fall permit. In the area between the electric railroad and the embankment of the Steam railroad, there are some depressions where drainage may not be practicable and these can be treated, if they persist in retaining water in the breeding season, by filling or oiling. Oiling in all instances where breeding is found should be undertaken at once and continued until the breeding place can be dealt with in a more permanent manner.

"It remains to consider the territory to the west including Washington Park and the open area as far as the old site of Fort Ellsworth, the reservoir and Long View Farm. The cess-pools, surface drains, and discarded rufuse in Washington Park, while not extensive as regards general breeding, will no doubt contribute to the mosquito density of Rosemont if not included in the control scheme. The refuse containers, comparatively few found here and there, should be collected and disposed of, and if the cess-pools are not provided with absolutely tight covers the same should be supplied and the vents should be screened. The depressions in the open land beyond, both natural and artificial, can be corrected by providing drainage, except possibly where fed from springs. Regular oiling may be necessary in some locations."

TRUSTEES SALE

Fine 6 Room Brick Dwelling and Side Yard No. 606 Queen Street

By virtue of a deed of trust made by R. Parke Torbert and Blanche 1. Torbert, bearing date of the 4th day of August 1915 and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia in deed book 64 page 460 and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the secured notes by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the City Hall, all that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000 lien held by the Perman Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

RECOGNITION MEETING

Rev .Dr. Jackson Tendered Reception By First Baptist Congregation Last Night

The recognition meeting and reception tendered by the congregation of the First Baptist Church to the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., its new pastor, last night in the lecture room was largely attended. The affair was held in the church building on Washington street. Addresses of welcome were made by the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and representing the local ministerial association; the Rev. B. D. Gaw, pastor of the West Washington Baptist Church, and Judge C. E. Nicol, for the Alexandria Baptists, Dr. Jackson responded.

The following was the program:

Hymn.
Scripture Reading,
Prayer, Rev. L. M. Ferguson.
Chant, The Lord's Prayer.
Address, Rev. B. D. Gaw, D. D.
Anthem, "Praise the Name of the Lord."
Address, Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D.
Athem, "Oh, Be Joyful."
Address, Judge C. E. Nicol.
Response, Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D.
Doxology.
Benediction, Rev. J. L. Allison.

Refreshments were served after the program.

PAY POLL TAXES NOW

May 6 is Last Day on Which Same May Be Received for Qualification in November

Those in Alexandria who are not now qualified to vote at the coming presidential election and who want to vote for President and for other officers, who will be elected on November 7, must pay their poll tax on or before May 6.

Under the constitution poll taxes must be paid at least six months before election in which the citizens is to be qualified to vote. The last day on which poll taxes might be paid, under ordinary calculations, would be May 7. But this year May 7 falls on Sunday, and so those who are going to pay up so that then can vote in November must pay up on or before May 7, which is Saturday.

There are some in Alexandria who will reach their majority before next November. Although still in their minority, they can pay their taxes for 1917 which makes them eligible to vote provided they pay on or before May 7th. of course they will pay no taxes next year, although they will be voters There are others who reached the voting age years, but, who, for reasons best known to themselves, seldom exercise their privilege. A small percentage of this class, although they pay their capitation dues, manifest little interest in public affairs.

Others and a large percentage forfeit their votes by refusing or neglecting to pay their quota towards the state's expenses. The last Legislature passed a law the purpose of which is to enforce the payment of poll taxes whether suffragans vote or not.

Some imagine when they are called upon for their taxes that the answer "O, I don't vote," exonerates them from the payment of their just dues to the state.

The coming Presidential election will be one of the most important ever held in this country. It comes at a critical time in the world's history. Some impetuous and unsafe individuals are aspiring for the Presidency and Congress and all good citizens should vie in electing safe and sane men.

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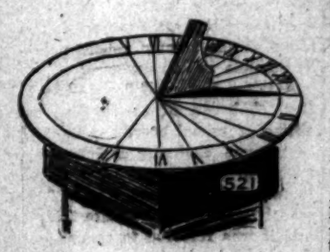

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JAPAN PROFITS BY THE WAR

Nearly all of the Easter displays, so far as toys and novelties are concerned in this country are of Japanese make. Silently but steadily the Nipponese have been swinging a heavy sledge into Germany's trade in the novelty and toy line.

Heretofore Germany has had monopoly in these lines. Christmas Easter and Fourth of July meant full play for German products. Japan has slipped into the breach caused by Germany's enforced retirement from the field and in less than a year has gained an advantage that it is predicted Germany can never overcome.

If it's wood, or paper, or pasteboard, Japan has it much cheaper than elsewhere. She is even now making baseballs.

The Japanese output of chinaware is reported to have been remarkable in the last half year or so. The roses are marvels of the decorative art. The decorations and color work generally are reported to far surpass the German lines.

Labor is cheap, materials are right at hand, and the Japanese factories are fully equipped to conduct a long war in commerce. For instance, one article, selling at 10 cents retail, was declared to be such that Germany could not duplicate it under 25 cents. In addition, it has had to stand a long transportation and pay duty.

The Japan factories generally are reported to be unable to handle the flood of orders and contracts.

The Japanese spurt is not confined alone to the toy and novelty; it is not based alone in the wood-bamboo cage or the yellow-cottoned chick of the Easter display. It reaches into substantial lines.

Japanese silks and crapes are beginning to pour into the markets its cotton manufactures are "breaking in" confidently. It has developed a particular field of paper supply.

THE FATE OF SERBIA.

The little kingdom of Serbia is about to be served up at a war banquet in Vienna. The carver and toastmaster will be the German Kaiser. The serious offense committed by Serbia was her protest against being annexed virtually to Austria, which would have been the case had she submitted to the humiliating demands of the Haspburg monarch. Austria has ruthlessly seized the fruits of Serbia's victory over the Turks by annexing Bosnia and Heregovina, depriving the little country forever of an outlet to the Adriatic. Serbia refused to be made part of the tail of Francis Joseph's kite and the larger kingdom aided by Germany, soon cast the patriotic people of the inland kingdom at the feet of the central powers.

A dispatch from Rome says of Germany's initiative negotiations will be started shortly at Vienna between Austria and Bulgaria with the object of a final settlement of the partition of Serbia.

Although it has practically been decided that the lion's share will be assigned to Bulgaria, complications are feared owing to Bulgarias claim for Saloniki, which, it is said, was promised to her on condition that Roumania remained neutral.

This condition was inserted because the Austrians and Germans would need all available troops to defend Transylvania and Bessarabia. Hence Austria and Germany were unwilling to hasten the attack on Saloniki, which was urged by Bulgaria. Further complications are feared in the case of Albania.

Germany is said to be determined that negotiations shall be instituted between Austria and Bulgaria, hoping that Bulgaria will be satisfied with promises coupled with financial compensation.

LONG DISTANCE TALK ON PEACE.

While hostile guns are thundering in France and Russia, the British Prime Minister and the German Chancellor are indulging in a long-distance verbal duello on the subject of peace is thesuggestion of a cotemporary. Each seems to be sparring for a pacific position which may enable them to find common ground without loss of dignity. The German Chancellor virtually announced to the world the other day that Germany was open to peace overtures, and that it would not be her fault if the war was indefinitely protracted. And he hinted very broadly as to her general terms, Making but one unchangeable condition—the unimpaired independence and sovereignty of Germany.

It seems that both sides are in a mood to be content with much less than they expected and demanded in 1914. Germany no longer hopes to overrun Europe, and probably will be glad to call the war a draw; and there is a growing conviction in the British mind that it will be extremely difficult job to strangle the Central Powers. Neither is yet willing to admit that it is balked, but each seems to be throwing out hints as to what might satisfy it. If the deadlock remains unbroken for six months longer, perhaps each will speak in still more direct terms.

A CORRECTION.

In the Gazette of March 27th. was published an article in reference to certain charges made against Herbert G. Connor in which it was stated that Mr. Connor was held by the Washington police on the charge of assaulting Miss Lucy R. Siddons. Mr. Connor called at the Gazette office today and stated that he had not been arrested, that no warrant had been issued for him by the state authorities, that he did not break Miss Siddon's arm and in fact that the whole article was erroneous. We are therefore making this correction in accordance with his statement as we are willing to make all corrections of errors which may get into the columns of the Gazette.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Senate late yesterday passed its substitute for the House free-sugar provision, extending the present duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920. The vote was 40 to 32.

Richard Harding Davis noted war correspondent and author, is dead. Davis dropped dead from heart failure while talking over the telephone in his home at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. last night, it was learned today.

Renewed reports have been received by Gen. Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. Meanwhile the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of Gen. Pershing.

The Portuguese military commander at Porto Amelia, east coast of Africa, cables that he has occupied Kionga, on the border of Portuguese and German east Africa, which the Germans seized in 1894.

A dispatch from Athens says that the French and British ministers informed Premier Skouloudis of the intention of their governments to land forces at the harbor of Argostoli and elsewhere on Cephalonia, one of the Ionian islands a few miles west of the mainland. Assurances were given that the sovereign rights of Greece would be respected.

The owners of the Santanderino have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine, and that the passengers and crew were given fifteen minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned. The torpedoing of the Santanderino has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

The press mil of the Du Pont powder works at Moosic near Scranton, Pa., blew up yesterday, killing one man. Two other men who were getting ready to go on the day shift, suffered slight injuries from flying debris. The explosion was heard all through the Lackawanna Valley.

Mrs. Ellen French Aldrich, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, will be the first woman, "Mayor" of Sawtelle, Cal., At Monday's election she received the largest vote polled by any candidate on the board of trustees. According to custom, the candidate with the largest vote has been elected president of the board with the title of Mayor.

A report received from Athens is to the effect that the Greek Government has refused the request of the Entente Powers for permission for the passage of troops through Greek territory from Corfu to Saloniki, saying that Corfu is infected with cholera.

William Willard Howard, of New York, secretary of the Albanian relief committee, who left Paris yesterday on his way to the United States from Albania, said that 150,000 human beings had died of starvation in Albania during the last 18 months and that 500,000 were likely to die before normal conditions in that country were resumed. Famine due to failure of the crops as a result of the excessive rains, Mr. Howard said, has reduced the population to pitiful condition, and typhus fever threatens to become epidemic. Owing to the war, commerce and industry are paralyzed.

Accordipg to news from Germany by way of Switzerland, a region of terror has been inaugurated in the empire by the military tribunals. People are accused of impossible crimes, such as furnishing supplies to Russia and Japan, merely to keep them in a state of fear. Laborers have been court martialed for distributing Socialist sheets appealing for the initiation of a campaign of peace. Every town has its court martial in permanent sessio nto suppress Socialist manifestations, with the result that the Socialists are becoming the meekest of the Kaiser's subjects. Probably thousands of persons are prosecuted before these court martials.

According to London newspapers, 42 British, 10 of Great Britain'e allies and 30 neutral vessels have been lost since March 1, when the new German submarine campaign began. Robert Patterson Houston, unionist member of parliament from Liverpool, in an appeal to the nation, published today, declares that the scarcity of shipping is becoming so serious a problem that the present agitation regarding the price of food is likely to yield place to the agitation as to whether sufficient food will be available.

Reports from Berlin received by way of Switzerland state that the Kaiser is now at Potsdam where the receives no one but members of his family and a few official personages. When before Verdun, the Kaiser had a narrow escape from being killed by a French bomb which exploded near him, killing several officers and destroying the imperial motor car. A German official communique announced that the Emperior was unhurt, His unexpected departure for Potsdam, however, has led to the supposition that the Kaiser was struck by a fragment of shell, or that the explosion has dangerously affected his nervous system.

Mrs. Joseph E. Howard, daughter of Michael Kilgallon, a wealthy steel manufacturer of Chicago, and wife of Joseph Howard, actor and writer of popular songs, committed suicide by shooting at an Omaha hotel last night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married in Los Angeles four weeks ago. In Omaha yesterday she saw her husband for the second time since the marriage, it is said. Two weeks ago Mrs. Howard telegraphed her father to meet her in Salt Lake City, The father complied, but it is reported did not see his son-in-law.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, yesterday communicated to Secretary of State Lansing Germany's official disclaimer of responsibility for the disaster to the cross channel liner Sussex. Despite the evidence which the United States has collected tending to show that a submarine attacked the ship, Germany now considers the incident closed. Germany's official note, backed by a determination not to yield to any further modification of submarine warfare, has at once made the issue clean cut and well defined between the two governments. President Wilson must press his case or drop it. Germany hold out no promise of compromise.

The trial of T. S. Bradberry, who with Mrs. P. G. Jenkins, is accused of killing Mrs. Jenkins' husband, a wealthy planter, began yesterday in Pine Bluff. The prosecution alleges they plotted to kill Jenkins so his wife could marry Bradberry, who was foreman of the Jenkins plantation and a great grandnephew of Gen. Zachary Taylor. His home is in Orange county, Va., Jenkins was shot in December, 1915.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A new American altitude record for aero carrying two persons was set Monday at Newport News, when Steven MacGordon, a Curtiss aviator, attained a height of 14,800 feet He was accompanied by W. A. Hudson, of Toronto, a student.

The presence of a British cruiser off Cape Henry was told of by passengers on the United Fruit Company's steamship Metapan, which arrived at New York yesterday from Colon and Havana. The warship, of the Essex class, was observed Monday in pursuit of a tramp steamer. The cruiser fired one shot, whereupon the freighter, which had been flying no flag, ran up the Union Jack, and the warship abandoned the chase.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga yesterday reached Norfolk port safely with the schooner Charles A. Campbell in tow. The Campbell was wrecked last Tuesday during a storm 75 miles south of Cape Henry. Capt E. J. Pierce, his wife, two children and 11other persons were taken off the schooner by the Norwegian steamer Senator. Captain Pierce, who is only 28 years old, went to sea again on the Onondaga to help find his ship. He says he could not go home without locating the schooner, which is owned by his father and represents a life's savings. The Campbell is loaded with crossties, vessel and cargo valued at $100,000.

Richmond and Norfolk made heavy industrial gains during the five-year period from 1909 to 1914, according to the manufacturing census taken by the Census Bureau, The amount of capital invested in Richmond factories jumped from $31,000,000 to $48,000,000; and in Norfolk from $10,744,000 to $13,757,000, gains of 52 and 23 per cent., respectively. The value of products manufactured in Richmond increased from $47,000,000 to $62,000,000, while those at Norfolk from $10,341,000 to $14,955,000. Wages and salaries at Richmond increased from $8,370,000 to $12,174,000, and at Norfolk from $2,667,000 to $3,395,000.

The trial of Hobart Doss, under an indictment charging him with the assault and murder of Louise Thomas, an 18 year old Craig county girl, March 11, has begun at a special term of the circuit court at Newcastle. The body of the little Thomas girl, badly mutilated, was found in Mill creek, Craig county, March 12, buried beneath a large boulder. Doss was arrested two days after the murder on testimony furnished the commonwealth attorney by a former roommate of Doss. Dr. Caldwell testified that the body possessed two fractures of the skull, finger prints on the throat and other evidences of violence. Mrs. Thomas told of sending her daughter to a store not far from the Thomas home on an errand and the child' failure to return.

The instruction camp for infantry officers of the Virginia Volunteers, May 29 to June 3, will be held in all probability at the State rifle range at Virginia Beach. Gen. Sale has just received assurance from the adjutant general of the department of the east that four United States Army inspector-instructors will be detailed for service with the infantry officers' camp.

Claude the 30- month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Scruggs, one of twin boys, is dead at their home in Lynchburg, after two weeks' illness of measles. Six small sisters and brothers are ill with the same disease, and one of the little girls is so critically ill that her death is expected. There have been three or four death in Lynchburg in the past few weeks from measles.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of April, 1916.

Frank Washington, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Sarah Bruce Washington, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Half Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Honeure, P. Q.

ENTERTAINMENT

Westminster Troop No. 1 Boy Scout's of America will present

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WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M..20.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April, 12, 1916, at its office, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Polls open from 3 to 4 p. m. T. E. BIDDLE, Sect.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 11, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Brill announced the death of J. Marriott Hill, for many years a member of the board from the First ward. After paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, Mr. Brill offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria has learned with sincere regret of the death of J. Marriott Hill, who for a number of years represented the First ward in this body; and whereas his fellow-Aldermen realize that they have lost one of the most faithful and valuable of the city's representatives; therefore

Resolved, That his former associates express their deep regret that he has been removed and that those who were associated with him so long are to be deprived of his able counsel and the city generally of the substantial aid he ever rendered to any movement having for its pur pose the enhancement of the commercial interests of Alexandria.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen attend the funeral in a body from St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, April, 12, 1916, at 9:30 a. m.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Aldermen, and a copy properly attested, be sent to the family of the deceased.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Hill on motion the board adjourned to meet again on Saturday, April 15, 1916, at noon.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria Va., held April 11th, 1916, there were present:

H. W. Smith, esq., president and Messrs. Marbury, Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Brockett, Harrison, Pohl, Ballenger and Bryan.

"An ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes on persons property etc, within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing the 1st day of June 1916, and ending on the 31st day of May 1917, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes. Messrs. Marbury, Taylor Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Ballenger, Harrison, Bryan and Mr. President—12. Noes 0.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st day of June 1916, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1917, was recommended by the committee on Finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, Taylor Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Ballenger, Harrison, Bryan, and Mr. President —12. Noes none.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of $200 to purchase fire extinguishers to be placed in the Public School buildings of the city and the report was adopted. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of $250 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the visiting nurse and the report was adopted. Ayes 12; Noes 0.

The Committee on General Laws recommended that $80.02 be accepted and a deed of release be issued in the case of the unknown heirs of Richard Johnson, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on General Laws reported on the resolution to open Emerson Lane from Little River Pike to diagonal road and the matter was recommitted to the Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

The Committee on General Laws reported on a resolution defining the duties and power of the Fire Committee and the matter was recommitted to the Joint Committee on Fire and General Laws.

The Committee on General Laws reported on a resolution prohibiting rolling skating on the streets that the ordinance passed March 25th. 1913 is sufficient law on the subject and the report was adopted.

On the petition of Stewart J. Simpson the Committee on General Laws reported that he should settle his complaint with the Railroad Company and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire recommended that $1500 be appropriated to purchase fire hose and the matter was recomitted to the Joint Committee on Finance and Fire.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the Alexandria Amusement Company be granted permission to make certain alterations to the Richmond Theatre as required by the Committee on Streets and under the inspection of the City Engineer and the report was adopted.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommended an appropriation of $5,800 to construct roadway from the old Corporation Line at the Stone bridge over Hooff Run at Duke street to the overhead bridge on Duke Street extended, the cost to be paid from funds of 12 per cent of assessed value land annexed from Fairfax County, and the report was adopted. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $11,000 to construct roadway from the Leesburg turnpike to the Corporation line on the Russell Road. Cost to be paid from funds of 12 per cent assessed value land annexed from Alexandria county, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $11,000 to construct roadway from the paving on King street westward on the Leesburg turnpike to the new corporation line at Janney's Lane to be paid from funds of 12 per cent assessed value land annexed from Fairfax county, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Permission was granted Messrs. Fairfax Company to erect shed rear of 604 King Street under the supervison of the City Engineer.

An ordinance to grade Duke street from Hooff Run to bridge over railway was referred to the committee on Streets.

A petition from B. B. Brown to erect wire fence at No. 109 S. Alfred Street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Wattles appropriating $200 for grading on the grounds of the new high school building was referred to the Joint Committee on schools and Public property.

A resolution by Mr. Wattles to place telephones in the new high school and West End school was referred to the Committee on Schools.

A communication from Gilbert J. Cox relating to appropriations for the public schools for the year 1915-16 was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Schools.

A petition from Emma Bryant claiming damage to property caused by explosion of gas was referred to the Joint Committee on Claims and Light.

Communication from E. H. Kemper, President Rosemont Citizens Association requesting co-operation on sanitary conditions at West King Street and around Rosemont was received and referred to the Committee on Health.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste, D. R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and onehalf (2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

Miss Laura Mae Taylor was at home to her friends last evening in honor of her birthday.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.

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